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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The figures do not relate to all the villages that have come under Gramdhan. Only some lands in some villages have been taken. These figures relate to them.

Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors of Police

* 758 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the number of Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors of Police who were suspended, discharged and dismissed in each district during the last three years?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY: Sir, out of the six Inspectors and seven Sub-Inspectors who have been suspended in 1957, how many of them are still under suspension and how many suspensions were cancelled?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I am sorry. I do not have the information with me just now.

MR. SPEAKER: This House had full four hours' discussion on the Demand XIV-Police.

Director of Medical Services

* 759 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the reason for extending the term of the Director of Medical Services for one more year?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: The term of re-employment of Dr. V. R. Thayumanaswami as Director of Medical Services was extended for one more year for administrative reasons and in the exigencies of public service.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Sir, is it not a fact that the chances of appointments of suitable and qualified doctors have been affected by this extension?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: I do not think so, Sir.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: What is the scale of pay of the present Director of Medical Services? Is it a personal pay or only the pay attached to the post?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: The pay is attached to the post.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: May I know, Sir, in what way the present incumbent was considered indispensable to the State?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: In 1957, I think the previous incumbent left. Therefore another officer who is not only well versed in the profession but also with good administrative capacity was wanted. In that respect we thought this gentleman will answer those requirements.

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